

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

An information storage medium (a disc) includes an area and a user data area. The area includes a recordable zone having a drive & disc zone in which information on a drive and information on a state of the disc are recorded. The drive & disc zone includes a plurality of physical clusters or ECC blocks and the information on the drive and the information on the state of the disc are recorded in the same physical cluster or ECC block or different physical clusters or ECC blocks.